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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
RAMANATHAN ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/010,568

FILED: DECEMBER 7, 2001

FOR: A NOVEL HUMAN G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR,
HGPRBMY23, EXPRESSED HIGHLY IN KIDNEY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

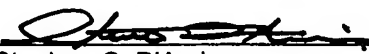
The Office Action of April 7, 2004 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on May 7, 2004. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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